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New cracks:

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

There are some new cracks showing in the old tennis courts and swimming pool at River City High School, and district officials are trying to determine whether the damage is due to underground work on a major sewage line routed through West Sacramento from the Natomas area.

If so, said a district official, Washington Unified will likely file a claim with the Lower Northwest Interceptor Project to pay for the repairs.

"We're seeing some cracking in the tennis courts and some cracking in the areas around the pool and so forth," said Myles Billheimer, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services for Washington Unified School District. The pool may also be leaking due to some of the damage, he said.

"The pool and the courts are quite old," he added. "Since they are old we have a clear engineering study saying whether the Lower Northwest Interceptor is responsible."

The Interceptor pipeline was routed through West Sacramento as part of a deal to avoid having to lay the pipe (expensively) through the more developed urban areas of downtown Sacramento. Part of the deal was for West Sacramento to hook up to the pipeline and join Sacramento's sewage district, retiring the West Sacramento sewage plant on South River Road.

Also part of the agreement is the promise of compensation to local landowners for any damage caused by laying the new pipe.

"Before the interceptor went in, there was a 'baseline' study (of the River City High property) just for these purposes," said Billheimer. "In our agreement with the Lower Northwest Interceptor Project, it clearly says they will pay for any damage that is caused."

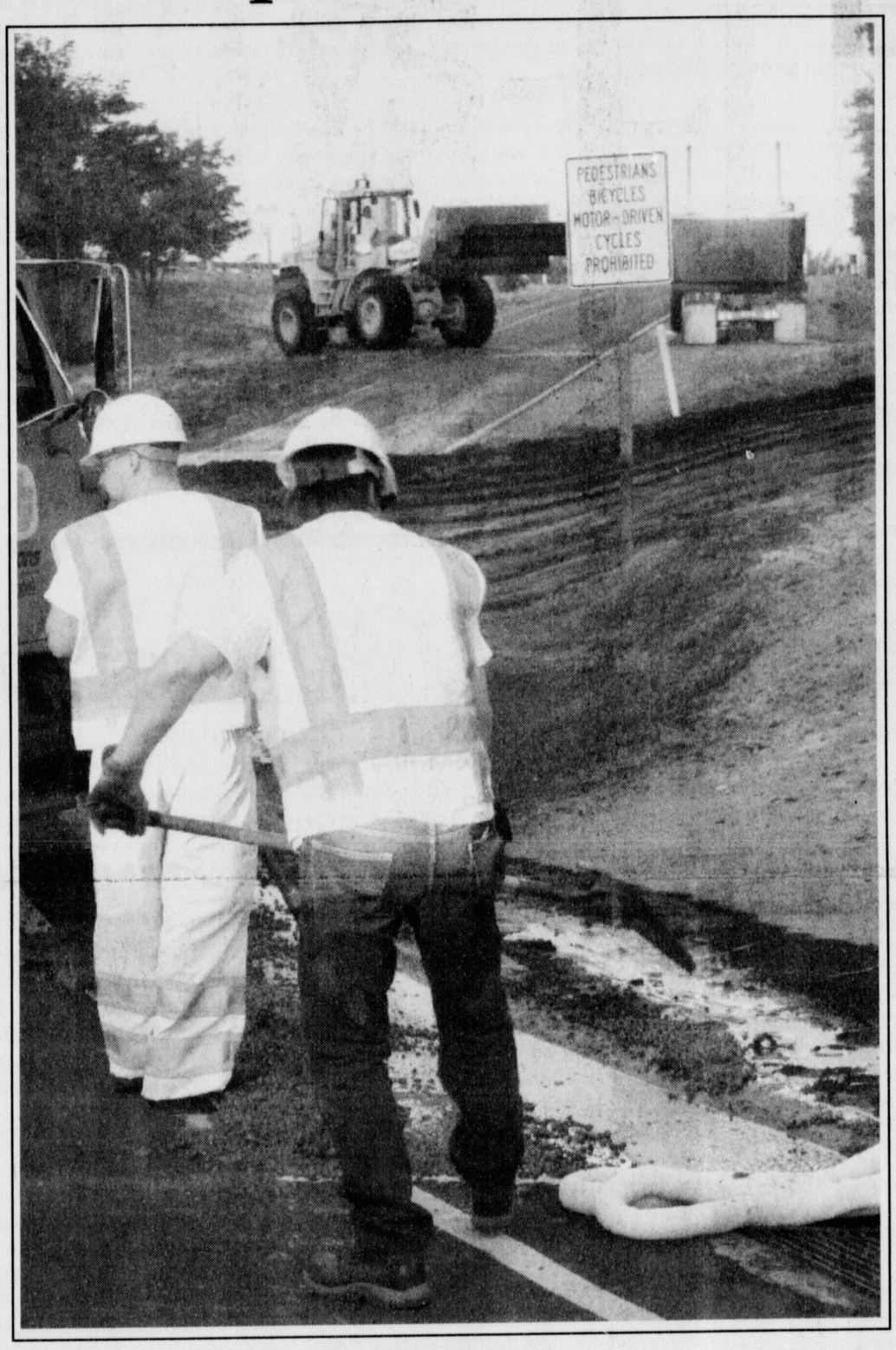
Anti-gang

West Sacramento Police Chief Dan Drummond announced last week that the department will expand its "Gang Resistance and Education Training" (GREAT) program to all three elementary schools in the city's northern Bryte and Broderick neighborhoods.

The program began in March, serving fifth graders at Alyce Norman Elementary School. The program's curriculum was taught by a specially-trained officer. About 300 students will begin the GREAT program this fall as the program expands to fourth and fifth graders at Bryte and Elkhorn schools.

The program's objective is "prevention," said Drummond, with an "immunization against delinquency, youth violence and gang membership. G.R.E.A.T. lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid using delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems."

Onramp shut down



The westbound onramp to US 50 from Jefferson Boulevard (near US Bank) was shut down in the early morning hours yesterday after a truck evidently failed to make the turn onto the ramp, and ended up on its side. Workers cleaned up the mess from the tractor's trailers: grapes.

News-Ledger photo by Steve Marschke

City expansion project dealt a delay by council

■ 'Vina del Lago' resort and housing project may not be studied until after city general plan revision of 2010

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's city council decided last Wednesday to process two large Southport development proposals together. But the council opted to delay consideration of a south-of-the-city housing subdivision unless they are first assured that by considering the expansion plan, they won't endanger the city's chances of getting state help for levee repairs.

The "Vina Del Lago" project from developer Live Oak proposes about 2,200 homes on over 500 acres outside West Sacramento's southern city limits, and outside its levee wall. The project has proposed a new levee to be built to enclose the project and "wine-themed resort," and hopes to win city and county approval for the new project to become part of West Sacramento.

That hope may have been delayed by the council's decision.

Council member Wes Beers later explained that he initially wanted to look at all three of the development proposals together, but learned from staff that doing so might cause a problem.

"The information (from studying all three) is valuable because it does help put the whole picture into consideration," said Beers. "Without having it before us, it weakens our sources of information to make absolutely the best decision."

"Looking at it doesn't mean it's approved," added Beers. For the council to have all the analysis at once, he said, could help aid the council in deciding either to approve or disapprove the developers' requests.

But "what came up in the council discussion was that (the state Department of Water Resources) has expressed privately or to some of our staff that if we're going to expand south of the city and annex, that would be 'new territory' and would affect our flood control funding."

The city is in the midst of an expensive plan to upgrade its flood protection to a "200 year" level. That plan leans heavily on state and federal money to help.

The Vina Del Lago project is not part of the city's current general plan or its Southport master plan. And the other two other development projects on the table last week, Richland Communities' "River Park" and ASB Properties' "Yarbrough," are both asking to build more homes than envisioned in that master plan.

Evelyn "Irene" Eklund, a member of the citizens' group "Save Our City," said she is cautiously optimistic with the council's decision on how to proceed. Her group hopes to limit attempts to build denser housing than what was originally planned.

"We're a little cautious about it," she told the News-Ledger. "(David Stroud of 'Yarbrough') is asking for, I think, 1,500 more homes than he's entitled to. Richland is asking for 1,000 more than they're entitled to. What worries me is there's still all this other land out there where developers are going to want entitlements."

The Southport Framework Plan, she said, calls for about 16,000 "rooftops."

"As long as they look at the cumulative effect of every development, we'll be okay," said Eklund.

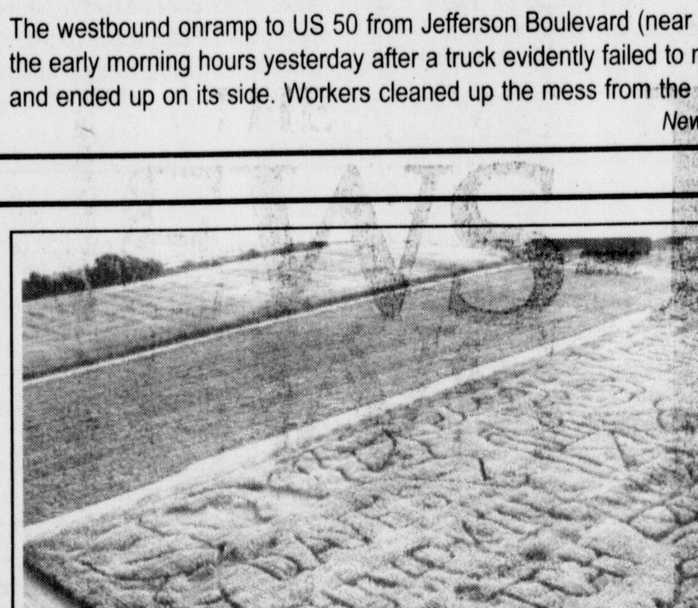
Mayor Christopher Cabaldon and council members Bill Kristoff and Oscar Villegas joined Beers in the vote last Wednesday. Councilman Mark Johannessen did not participate due to a legal conflict of interest involving land owned near the development projects in question.

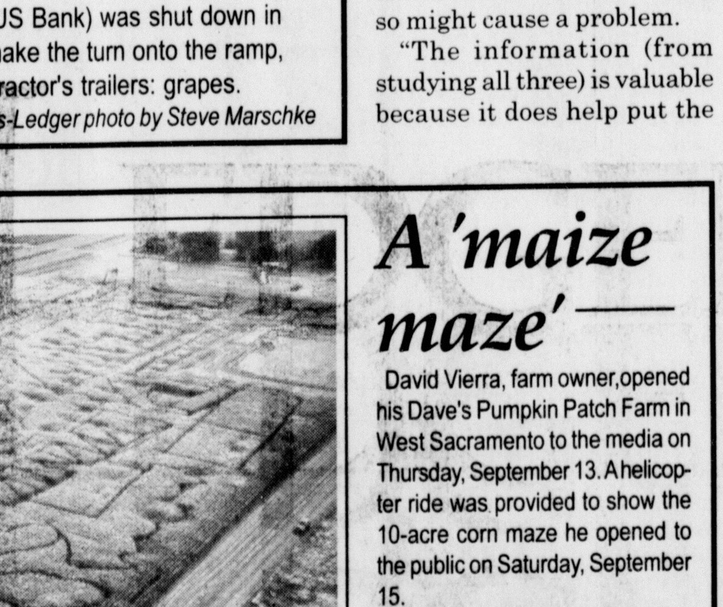
A 'maize maze'

David Vierra, farm owner,opened his Dave's Pumpkin Patch Farm in West Sacramento to the media on Thursday, September 13. A helicopter ride was provided to show the 10-acre corn maze he opened to the public on Saturday, September 15.

The Corn Maze event is the farm's first, and features a farm logo and an image of the Tower Bridge. Vierra plans a different design every year. Vierra has been taking care of the farm since 1989. The farm is located at 3010 Burrows Avenue in the city's south.

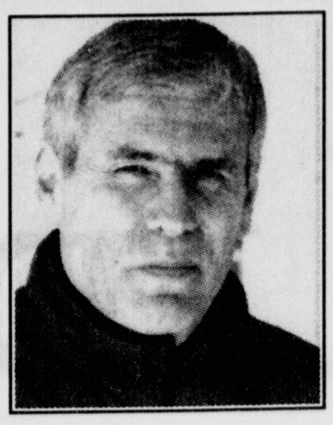
News-Ledger photos by JOHN HERNANDEZ





Unlike men, women aren't slaves to 'good looks'

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Earlier this month, I ran across a small news item in the Sacramento Bee entitled, "Duh: Men go for attractive women." The 10 or 12-paragraph article was just an Associated Press report on some research a guy named Peter M. Todd had recently completed for the cognitive science program at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, and the results were not all that unexpected. But it did lead to a really interesting conversation I had about it with an old friend, which I will get to a little later.

According to the article, Todd's research basically confirmed what the scientific community has known for ages, that humans are similar to most other mammals, "following Darwin's principle of choosy females and competitive males, even if humans say something different."

Todd's study involved 26 men and 20 women ranging in age from 25 to 40 who took part in "speed dating", which brings a man and a woman together for just three to seven minutes before they move on to the next potential "date". They have themselves a quick chat, size each other up, and afterward, the participants decide who they would like to see again.

Before the little male-female get-together sessions began, participants were asked to fill out a lengthy questionnaire about what they were looking for in a mate, and Todd's research concluded that unlike women, men were much more swayed by physical attractiveness.

Women apparently made more discriminating choices and adjusted their expectations to select the more desirable men and Todd determined the reason for that is "because part of the goal for women is to choose men who will stay with them", and great looks rarely guarantee that.

Anyway, I made the mistake of mentioning the article to a longtime female friend of mine who is recently divorced and the first words out of her mouth were, "Believe me, now that I am dating again, the last thing I'm looking for in a man is good looks!"

"Why is that?" I asked with interest.

"Well," she explained, "if a man is good looking, he knows it, and I have never liked men who are full of themselves. Plus when you're in a relationship with a really good looking man, you always have to be on your guard against other women who want him. It's much too competitive and stressful."

"So, are you saying then that you would rather be with an ugly man now that you are single again?"

"Well, I don't want a real barker, if that's what you mean, but I don't want Robert Redford, either. In fact, to tell you the truth, all I really want now is a faithful companion, and the more I think about it, I might just get myself a dog."

"What I really found interesting about that article," I said, "is that women are apparently so much better at knowing what they want in a relationship, and that they don't let things like physical appearance be the deciding factor."

"Exactly," agreed my friend. "I mean, don't get me wrong, it's nice to have a handsome man sitting across the dinner table from me now and then, but I think most guys would immediately stop going to the gym if they knew what most women really find attractive about men."

"Which is?"

"Well, to begin with, he has to have a brain in his head. Smart is very, very sexy! And a good sense of humor is a real turn-on, too. And if he is kind and considerate on top of that, then it is just a matter of time before he will worm his way into my heart. As for looks, if he still has his hair, teeth, and a relatively flat stomach, then he's plenty good looking for me."

"You know," I said, "I have this little theory about why men are so much more interested in the way the opposite sex looks than women are."

"Oh, no, you're not going to tell me another one of your theories, are you?"

"Sure I am, and it goes something like this. Over thousands of years of human evolution, the goal has been for a male to find the most healthy -- and I'm talking great gene pool here -- female he possibly can, and then mate with her. And by so doing, he then passes all those great genes down to the next generation, thereby doing his small part to keep his species healthy and happy for generations to come."

"But what's that got to do with men's obsession with good looks and always wanting a beautiful young thing hanging on their arm?"

"Well," I tried to explain, "somewhere along the line, I think healthy and pretty kinda became the same thing in the eyes of most men, and since beauty is usually most striking in younger women, and since younger women are most likely to produce healthy babies, men are -- because of evolutionary forces -- more attracted to them."

"So," said my friend, "let me get this straight. You -- and your little theory -- believe that men have been forced -- by evolution of course -- through the centuries -- to chase women half their age, treat women as sex objects instead of real human beings, lie to and cheat on the women they finally do marry, and basically spend most of their adult lives running around like a thoughtless, insensitive, brain-dead bull moose in heat?"

"Well," I said, "I wouldn't have exactly used those words to describe my theory, but ..."

"Do you want to know what I really think of your theory, Daryl?"

"So," I said, desperately trying to change the subject as quickly as possible, "what kind of dog have you been thinking about getting? I hear labs and retrievers make really great companions!"

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'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the West Sac region

Day of Peace

West Sacramento's Southport Elementary School will be singing "Beautiful Sweet Garden -- Give Us Peace" as part of the International Day of Peace celebration which will be held on September 21st from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon at the World Peace Rose Garden in State Capitol Park in Sacramento (downtown, 15th Street near L Street and next to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial). The event is in response to a 1981 United Nations resolution asking governments, states, cities, groups, organizations and ordinary citizens to join in observing an annual International Day of Peace. For more information, you can visit www.internationaldayofpeace.org.

Pet adoptions

Over 100 dogs, cats and rabbits will be available for adoption on September 22-23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Country Club Plaza Mall, 2310 Watt Avenue (at El Camino) in Sacramento. The annual event is sponsored by No More Homeless Pets, a coalition of local animal shelters, rescue groups and individuals. For more information go to www.nmhpsacto.org.

African violets

On September 29-30 the Delta Gesneriad and African Violet Society will hold its annual judged show and sale at the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. There will be hundreds of plants for sale, plus supplies and expert advice. Free parking and admission.

Childcare programs

Need a fun place for your child to play and learn during the day? The YMCA is now enrolling for childcare programs in Sacramento. The programs operate five days a week. The

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New at your library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Back on the Career Track: A Guide for Stay-at-Home Moms Who Want to Return to Work" by Carol Fishman Cohen.

"The Green Book: The Everyday Guide to Saving the Planet One Simple Step at a Time" by Elizabeth Rogers.

"You Don't Have to Be Famous: How to Write Your Life Story" by Steve Zousmer.

"Hijas Americanas: Beauty, Body Image, and Growing Up Latina" by Rosie Molinary.

"Rat: How the World's Most Notorious Rodent Clawed Its Way to the Top" by Jerry Langton.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

Obituaries

Roy Del Prete

Roy Del Prete passed away at home at the age of 88 with his family by his side on September 12, 2007. He was the beloved husband of 57 years to June Del Prete; the loving father of Robert Del Prete and Julie Del Prete (Michael Ackles); and the loving brother of Genevieve Romani, Letitia Asta, Gloria Clary (Al) and Richard Del Prete (Betty). He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his little angels, Randy, David and Larry.

Roy was a native of San Francisco and a 57 year resident of West Sacramento. He was an active member of the Romulus Club, the ICF, and was a lifetime member of the CSEA.

A Recitation of the Rosary was held on September 18, 2007 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on September 19, 2007 in Our Lady of Grace Church in West Sacramento. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society.

Patricia Claire Bentz

Patricia Bentz was born on September 28, 1932 in Arbuckle, California to parents Donald See and Bernis Foster and passed away on September 11, 2007 in Sacramento. She was raised on their ranch south of College City and attended Pierce High School in Arbuckle, graduating in 1950.

Pat was the beloved wife of 47 years to Al Bentz; the loving mother of Richard Morrison; the dear sister of Carol Browning (Ray); sister-in-law Winnie Bentz; and the loving aunt of Scott Browning (Larissa), Jody Cerami (Joe), Peggy Kingston (Terry), Patty Tongen (Dr. Scott) of Minnesota, Robert Bentz (Shenel) of Minnesota, and Rick Bentz (Tammy) of Durham, North Carolina. She is also survived by her dear friends, Doris Zanin of Redding and Jean Willeford of West Sacramento.



Patricia Claire Bentz

Pat and Al spent their married life together in West Sacramento and owned and operated Al's Distributing for many years. For 20 years Pat enjoyed ocean fishing and camping with the Wondering Camper Club of which she was a 30-year member. She fought a courageous battle with lung cancer over the last few months and showed great strength and amazing humor to the last. She will be greatly missed by family and friends. Local arrangements were under the care of River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento. A celebration of Pat's life will be held at a later date.

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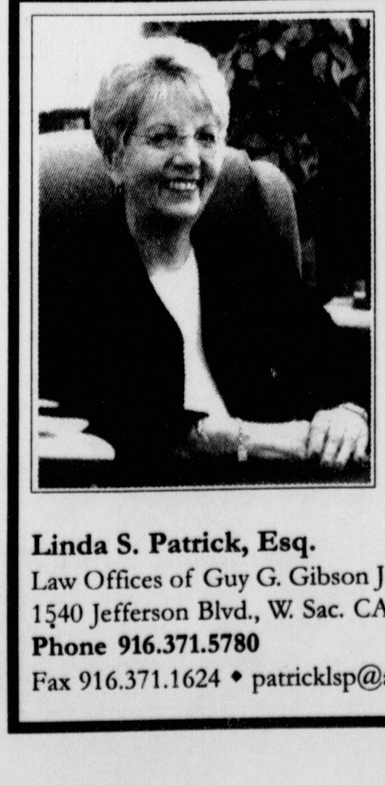
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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Congratulations to the Sacramento River Cats organization for another outstanding season! The River Cats swept their best of five series against New Orleans to win their third Pacific Coast League Championship in the franchises eight-year history.

It's amazing the Cats can continuously win their division considering their parent team, the Oakland A's, are always calling up players to replenish their roster. The Gatos have made over 150 rosters changes this year to win their third PCL Championship in the last five seasons.

The Cats will now head to AT&T Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City to play an internationally televised one game winner take all Championship game against the International League Champion Richmond Braves (Triple A affiliate of the Atlanta Braves). Go CATS!

NFL Week 3

Don't look now but the 49ers are in first place in the West for the first time in nine years!



By Richard Novoa

The Niners defense had six sacks and blitzed Rams QB, Marc Bulger, all day long but it was the determined running of Frank Gore that prevailed for the Niners or was it the missed 53 yard field goal by the Rams that won the game.

In Denver, the Oakland Raiders let another game slip away losing 23-20 after out playing the Broncos. The Raiders had the game won with an overtime winning field goal that was negated by Denver's coach who called timeout just before Janikowski booted it through the uprights. Janikowski missed his second attempt at the game winning 52-yard and the Broncos rallied to win in OT.

Next Sunday the Raiders (-3) host the Cleveland Browns (1:15 p.m.) while the Niners (+9) travel to Pittsburgh (10 a.m.) to tackle the Steelers.

Aztec's Picks

The Dawg has been banished to his doghouse until Sunday morning after going 1-3-1 in the NFL. He did win his college lick of the week with USC but the dawg took a bath with when the Eagles, Bengals lost and the Da Bears didn't cover the points while the Lions barely managed a field in OT to pull out a tie. Aztec record going into week 3 is (3-5-2).

This week the Dawg's "College Lick of the Week" is Tennessee (-19) over Arkansas St. and in the NFL, Aztec likes his 49ers (+9) in Pittsburgh while the Chiefs (-3) scalp the Vikings for their first win at home and the Broncos (-3 ½) will cage the Jags. On Monday night the Saints (-5) will come marching home against the Titans.

Korner Kicks

The Women's World Cup from Shanghai, China is heading into the second round with United States winning their bracket in their first round. The USA will play England on Saturday (7:55 a.m. - ESPN). The USA is the tournament favorite but they better be careful because the world in catching up with the Red, White and Blue.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

West Sac-based boxer to defend title a second time

From Tony Ruggiero

World Boxing Council heavyweight champion Oleg "Big O" Maskaev who claimed West Sacramento as his hometown upon moving here in September 2006, will defend his title for second time in Madison Square Garden on Saturday, October 6, 2007 against Samuel Peter of Nigeria.

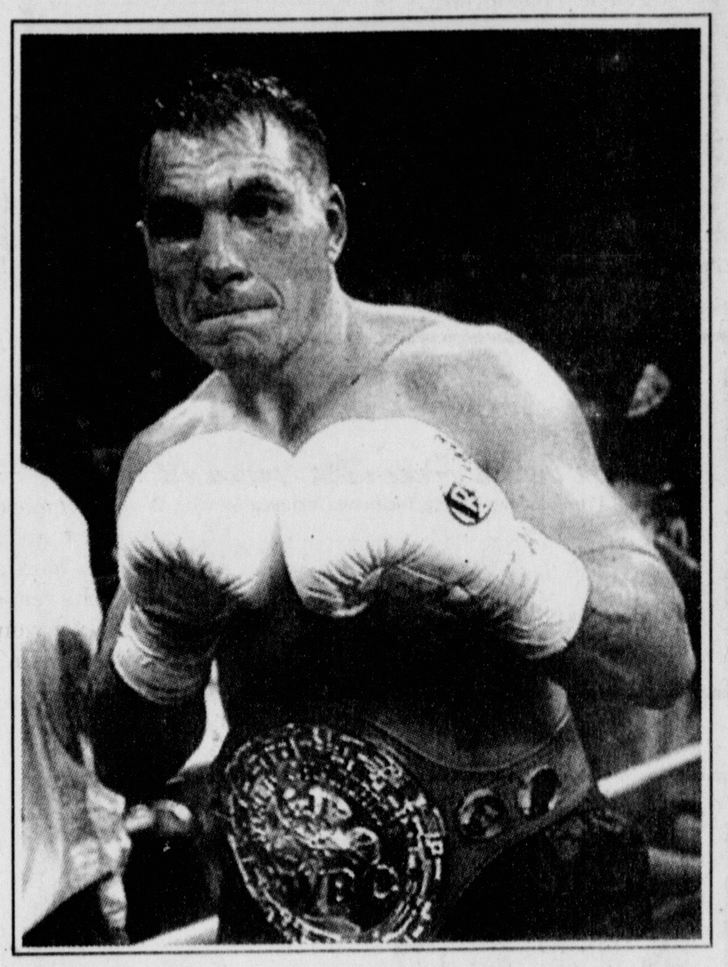
The bout is scheduled to be televised live on Showtime Championship Boxing starting at 10:00 PM ET.

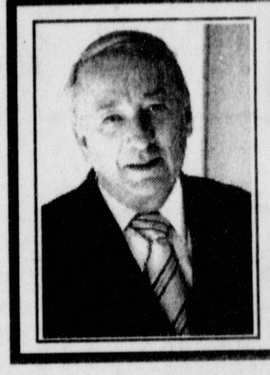
The 38-year-old, 6-foot-3 champ won the WBC title in Las Vegas in August 2006 with a 12th-round knockout of former two-time champion Hasim Rahman of the U.S.

He successfully defended his title for the first time in Moscow on December 10, 2006 against Peter Okhello of Uganda.

Of 38 bouts since August 2006, The "Big O" had 33 wins; 26 were knockouts. Thirty-one of these contests were in the USA, including several in Madison Square Garden, Atlantic City and Las Vegas. One was in an Oroville, CA casino in March 2002.

Born in Kazakhstan, once part of the former Soviet Union, Maskaev first came to the U.S. in 1995, has lived here since 1999 and became a U.S. citizen in 2004. He, his wife Svetlana and their four school-age daughters moved from New York to West Sacramento last September.





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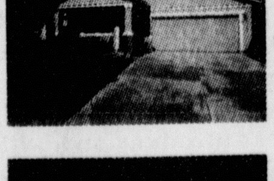
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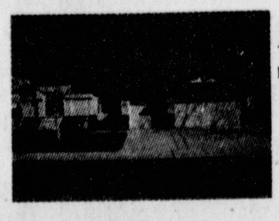


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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time before 2006 (not counting the strike year of 1994) that baseball's playoffs did not have either the American League or National League champion from the previous year?
2. Who was the last Twins player before Justin Morneau (34 homers in 2006) and Torii Hunter (31 in 2006) to hit 30-plus homers in a season?
3. Name the last running back chosen No. 1 overall in the NFL Draft.
4. When was the last time the University of Kentucky lost in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in men's basketball?
5. In 2007, Vancouver's Roberto Luongo set a record for most saves by a goaltender in his first NHL playoff start. How many saves did he record?
6. Who won the first race (Sylvania 300 in New Hampshire) in NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup in 2006?
7. In 2007, women's tennis player Jelena Jankovic became the fastest woman to have 50 match victories in a season since 1974. Who accomplished the feat then?

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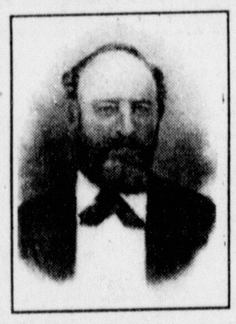


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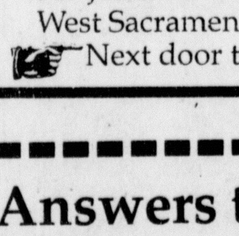
Answers to puzzles (p. 8) and Sports Quiz (p. 3)

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Differences: 1. Bear has been added. 2. Window is wider. 3. Pants are longer. 4. Flowers have been added. 5. Bushes have been added. 6. Tree has additional limb.

Answers

1. In 1991, neither the Cincinnati Reds nor the Oakland A's made the playoffs.
2. Kent Hrbek had 34 homers in 1987.
3. Penn State's Ki-Jana Carter was chosen by Cincinnati No. 1 overall in 1995.
4. It was 1982.
5. He had 72 saves in a quadruple-overtime victory against Dallas.
6. Kevin Harvick, who finished fourth overall in the Chase in 2006.
7. Chris Evert.

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Yolo County pledges global warming fight

On September 11, Yolo County joined the 12 charter member counties from every region of the country, collectively representing over 17 million people, in pledging to participate in the Cool Counties Climate Stabilization Declaration, a new initiative to combat global warming.

"As a county government, we have a unique role to play in reducing greenhouse gas emissions as we set policy surrounding air quality, land use planning, transportation, zoning, forest preservation, water conservation, and wastewater and solid waste management," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Mariko Yamada. "Joining the Cool Counties Climate Stabilization program is timely in the midst of our general plan update as we are considering all these issues throughout the process, including our own business practices."

As a participant, Yolo County will seek to reduce global warming emissions 80% by 2050, an achievable annual average of two percent. Yolo County will also be asking congress to adopt matching emissions reduction goals and enact legislation requiring fuel economy standards to be set at 35 miles per gallon within ten years.

By taking part in the Cool Counties initiative Yolo County will be creating a greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory and implementing policies and programs to achieve significant, measurable and sustainable reductions to operational GHG

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Wildlife hikes

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be providing docent guided hikes on September 22nd and 29th beginning at 8 a.m. Meet the docent at the Elk Grove gate (Elk Grove Boulevard exit on the west side of Interstate 5). The trail consists of a 2 mile (roundtrip) flat semi-hard dirt trail leading through grasslands to a wildlife viewing platform overlooking managed wetlands. For updates and a complete listing of all docent guided hikes and events visit www.fws.gov/stonelakes.

Antique evaluations

The Folsom Historical Society will be hosting its 10th Annual Antique Evaluation Day on October 6th with registration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. An impressive team of volunteer appraisers and visiting specialists will offer collectors a unique opportunity to learn more about their antiques and collectibles. A donation of $8 per item or $35 for five items will benefit the Folsom History Museum. The event will be held on Historic Sutter Street in Folsom. For more information, call 985-2707.

Old City Cemetery tours

The Sacramento Historic City Cemetery will be offering tours on October 13 (Fireman's Memorial) and October 20 (What's Blooming in the Cemetery). The tours commence at the cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street. Visitors may park across the street from the 10th Street gate. The tours are free though donations for the restoration of the cemetery are greatly needed and appreciated. For more information about each tour, call 448-0811.

Toy trains on display

The Sacramento Valley Division of the Toy Train Operating Society will hold their annual River City Toy Train Meet on October 6th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. Admission is $5 (single) and $9 (families). You can see and buy toy trains from the past and present along with parts, accessories and other toy train related items. For more information call 481-4694.

Walk Against Alzheimer's

This year's Walk Against Alzheimer's will be held on October 6th and begin on the south steps of the State Capitol in downtown Sacramento and will offer a 3-mile and a 1-mile route. There will be refreshments, entertainment and prizes. The event is expected to draw about 1500 participants and the money raised will go into services for those dealing with Alzheimer's and research that's giving ever more promise of leading to prevention and possibly a cure. For more information visit www.alznorcal.org or call 930-9080.

Porcelain artists tea

The Camellia City Porcelain Artists will be serving a High English Tea and demonstrating the fine art of china painting on October 13-14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. There will be a display of painted china and porcelain for viewing as well as to buy. There will also be raffle and door prize pieces painted by the membership. The event is open to the public and free. For more information call 663-1292.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

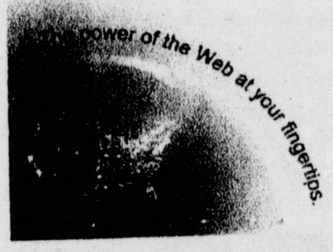
The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in September at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

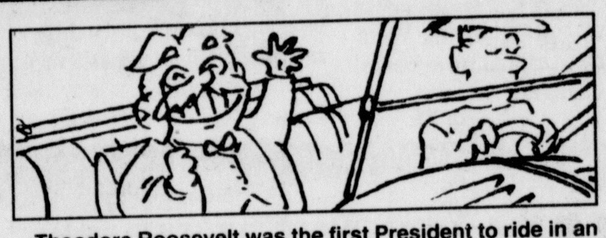
Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

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POLICE LOG

Sept. 14, 12:18 a.m.
A caller from the 1900-block of West Capitol reported that someone had left three pornographic Polaroid pictures on the caller's doorstep during the night.

Sept. 14, 12:48 a.m.
A 37-year old Sunset Avenue woman was stopped in her car for a vehicle code violation. She was wanted for charges related to cashing forged checks, and was jailed.

Sept. 14, 1:40 p.m.
An officer was dispatched to the report of an intoxicated female near Riverbank and Smilax, and found a woman lying down near a bottle of vodka. The Anna Street-woman was arrested for public drunkenness.

Sept. 15, 5:45 a.m.
On Garnet Street, police learned, someone had entered a vehicle, tampered with the steering column (in a possible theft attempt) and stole a package of cigarettes.

Sept. 16, 1:20 a.m.
A 26-year old Sacramento man was arrested for DUI near the intersection of West Capitol and Harbor. He admitted "I had seven beers."

Sept. 16, 2:55 a.m.
On the 2400-block of West Capitol, a 42-year old male transient first stepped out in front of a patrol car and then in front of another car. He appeared to be drunk, and said he was "waiting for Amtrak" (which does not stop in West Sacramento). The man was deemed "clearly unable to take care of himself" and was arrested. The man admitted to drinking some "green s__t."

Sept. 16, 7 a.m.
On the 3000-block of Evergreen, a vehicle was reported burglarized. Stolen was a laptop computer and a GPS unit.

Sept. 16, 7:15 a.m.
A Kauai Road SUV was reported to be burglarized. A GPS and phone charger were taken.

Sept. 16, 3:30 p.m.
An anonymous citizen requested some ammunition to be picked up by police near West Capitol and Cedar Street. Booked into custody were some shotgun shells and ammo for a .38 special and .357 magnum.

Sept. 16, 5:45 p.m.
AN officer stopped a car on Sacramento Avenue. A 34-year old male driver was found to have a misdemeanor warrant and an open container of alcohol. He was booked.

Sept. 17, 7:55 p.m.
An officer contacted a Sacramento man near 5th and C streets. The man appeared drunk and gave the officer a false name. He was found to be a parolee, and was arrested.

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emissions. There are seven key areas for possible reductions: energy efficiency, renewable energy, greening county vehicle fleets, land use, transportation, water conservation, and educational outreach.

Cool Counties is an outgrowth of the Sierra Club's Cool Cities program, a plan to implement the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, initiated in 2005. Nearly 600 cities have signed on to that agreement, which also encourages the reduction of harmful emissions. The 12 charter members of the Cool Counties initiative include Alameda County in California, as well as counties in Virginia, Maryland, Florida, Illinois, Tennessee, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

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—Doug Floyd
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. INVENTIONS: When were the first "sneakers" known as Keds mass-marketed?
2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of dragons known as?
3. PERSONALITIES: Who is actress Kate Hudson's famous mother?
4. OPERA: What was the name of the tragic female lead in "La Traviata" by Verdi?
5. MEASUREMENTS: How many dimples are on a regulation golf ball?
6. FOLKLORE: What tool is Paul Bunyan most often depicted as holding?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is cereology?
8. MUSIC: Who sang the famous theme "Goldfinger"?
9. THEATER: What is the name of the slick attorney in "Chicago"?
10. MARTIAL ARTS: In what country did Tae Kwon Do develop?

Answers

1. 1917
2. A weyr
3. Goldie Hawn
4. Violetta
5. 336
6. An ax
7. The study of crop circles
8. Shirley Bassey
9. Billy Flynn
10. Korea

BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Goliath in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Exodus 10, who made a false confession to Aaron and Moses? *Herod, Malachi, Satan, Pharaoh*
3. Who was bespoken by an angel to save Israel from the Midianites? *Ishmael, Job, Gideon, Philip*
4. From 1 Samuel 9 and 10, who was the first king of Israel? *David, Saul, Solomon, Jehu*
5. Who laughed on hearing she would have a child in her old age? *Sarah, Ruth, Lydia, Esther*
6. From John 8:44, what is Satan the father of? *Sin, Lust, Scepters, Lies*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Pharaoh; 3) Gideon; 4) Saul; 5) Sarah; 6) Lies

A new "crime tip" telephone line and email address are available to report crimes to the West Sacramento Police Department. crimetip@cityofwest-sacra-mento.org to report criminal activity and other problems not requiring emergency response, and not to submit a crime or incident report.

TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. **Wild Hogs** .....(PG-13)
Tim Allen (Disney/Touchstone)
2. **Disturbia** .....(PG-13)
Shia LaBeouf (Paramount/DreamWorks)
3. **Fracture** .....(R)
Anthony Hopkins (New Line)
4. **Vacancy** .....(R)
Kate Beckinsale (Sony Pictures)
5. **Perfect Stranger** .....(R)
Halle Berry (Sony Pictures)
6. **300** .....(R)
Gerard Butler (Warner)
7. **Are We Done Yet?** .....(PG)
Ice Cube (Sony Pictures)
8. **Hot Fuzz** .....(R)
Simon Pegg (Universal)
9. **The Number 23** .....(R)
Jim Carrey (New Line)
10. **Zodiac** .....(R)
Jake Gyllenhaal (Paramount)

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. **Wild Hogs** .....(PG-13)
(Touchstone)
2. **300** .....(R)
(Warner)
3. **Fracture** .....(R)
(New Line)
4. **Disturbia** .....(PG-13)
(DreamWorks)
5. **Vacancy** .....(R)
(Sony Pictures)
6. **TMNT** .....(PG)
(Warner)
7. **Are We Done Yet?** .....(PG)
(Sony Pictures)
8. **Aqua Teen Hunger Force Colon Movie for Theaters** .....(R)
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9. **Doctor Strange** .....(PG-13)
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10. **Hot Fuzz** .....(R)
(Universal)



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SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at Bridgeway Island Elem. School 3255 Half Moon Bay Cir. www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706	**Fresh Oil KingdomMinistries** Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

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EIGHT FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1926. INDEPENDENT-LEADER

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered three feet nine inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. Some alarmists claim to be worried over the lack of rain and snow in the State of California now, but a similar condition existed at many previous known periods during several years past. Farmers are not suffering for rain in this section of the state so far but, on the contrary, are having splendid weather for their plowing and cultivating.

S. A. Waters is the newest addition to the home owners in Westgate. He moved in during the past week and is now comfortably installed in his new home.

B. A. Travis has been added to the force of the General Petroleum Corporation at the Westgate quarters of the corporation. He is now filling the position of bookkeeper for the firm. Formerly he was in the employ of the Reo Motor Car Company at Fourteenth and K streets.

R. L. Coleman, formerly an agent of the General Petroleum Corporation in Yuba and Sutter Counties, has lately been attached to the sales force representing the General Petroleum Corporation in Westgate. Mr. Coleman contemplates making his home in Westgate and reports that so far as he is personally concerned business is extremely good.

Since the West Sacramento Auto Camp was turned over to its new proprietors a noticeable change in the conduct of the camp has been made. In the first place, autoists are getting first attention and travelers who come in off the roads are given first aid with every opportunity to take advantage of the accommodations of the camp. Yesterday only a few cottages were vacant and Mr. Morgan, who is in charge temporarily, expected to have these filled before dark. Joe Pereira, with his family, left here yesterday to attend the session of the State Auto Camp Owners in Los Angeles, which will be started on January 15.

At the service station of Fraser & Doyle in Washington a new hand has just been placed at work in the person of L. Daniels. Daniels has had previous experience in the service station business and is right up to the minute looking for customers who need attention. B. Taylor has left the service station business to go into the shoe business in Sacramento.

Suit has been started in Justice Barry's court by J. Sokoloff against George Corey for the recovery of $52.50 damages sustained to Sokoloff's automobile about two months ago. The complainant claims that a taxi driver in the employ of Corey stood his taxi on the road in Riverbank without light and that when he was carefully driving his automobile along the road he collided with the taxi that had no rear light burning. The trial will be held before Judge Barry next week and both the complainant and defendant will be represented by an array of legal talent. M. S. Wahrhaftig represents the complainant in the case.

Julius' Italian Restaurant, 303 J St. 75-cent chicken and ravioli dinner Sunday, 11 to 2 p. m., 5 o'clock on. Coolest dining room in Sacramento. (adv

Fire last Sunday night in the home of John Johson at Fifth and Harriett streets did damage in the amount of $25 which was covered by insurance. From what the Independent could learn, it seems that Mrs. Johnson went to the Swedish Church in Sacramento while her husband took care of West Sacramento headquarters as night watchman. On her return from church with a neighbor she was astonished to find her home filled with smoke and immediately turned in a fire alarm. Quick response on the part of the Volunteer Fire Department prevented spread of the flames with the result that only about $25 worth of damage was done. Mrs. Johnson explained that a few days ago the chimney had been on fire but she believed the embers to have been entirely extinguished. During her absence at church a draft was caused in some way, starting a smoldering that burned a part of the flooring near the stove, allowing ashes to drop on several sacks of dried hay that had been stored by her husband in the cellar Fortunately this inflammable material did not catch on fire. Her early return from church probably prevented the entire destruction of her home.

Mrs. Reginald Stevens of San Jose, Mrs. Harry Weatherbee of Palo Alto and Thomas Crase of Grass Valley returned to their respective homes after visiting with Mrs. Esther Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buckingham recently entertained at their home Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Irwin of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brash and daughter, Margaret, returned to Oakland after spending a few days here with relatives.

A large number of Washington people are either recuperating from illness or are now confined to their homes by sickness. Among those recovering are Mrs Hattie Stewart, Mrs Archie Lewis and children, Ernest Russell, Robert Russell, Lee Russell, Mrs. Ray Speicher, Mrs. James Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, Howard White and Mrs. Marion Melford. Among those ill at the present time are Ellis Barry and Mrs. Charles Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Butters have returned to their home in Oakland after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garber and family.

TASTY FOOD

Boosters' Club Gives Unanimous Endorsement to the Bond Issue To Build Additional School House

At the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening unanimous endorsement of the members present was given to the proposal made some time ago by the school trustees to bond the school district in the amount of $20,000 with which to provide additional school room space for the children of the district.

No word of opposition was heard at the Boosters' Club to the proposal.

This action followed a clear explanation of the ideas of the school trustees which was made by Professor Coupe, principal of the Washington grammar school, and Mrs. I. K. Manchester, one of the school trustees.

Both of these explained the necessity of additional school room space. The assembly room and the domestic science room of the Washington public school are now taken up entirely by regular classes with the result that assemblies of the children are impossible and the teaching of mechanical arts and domestic science have to be entirely overlooked.

The question of addition to the Washington grammar school, or the construction of an entirely new building between Westgate and Carly Acres, was the one principal point that needed enlightenment.

It is either a question of adding to the local school or building a new building in a growing district. The trustees believe that by starting a new building in the growing district near Westgate the purpose will be better served because in so doing the cost of transportation of children from Westgate and Carly Acres to the public school in Washington will be avoided.

The location for the new building has not exactly been specified by the school trustees, but so far as an explanation could be offered they advised that the building would be located on Michigan avenue in West Sacramento or the roadway next to it on the west and about midway between the state highway and West Sacramento headquarters.

This location seemed to be eminently satisfactory to the members of the Washington Boosters' Club, with the result that when a motion was made,

"That it be the sense of the Washington Boosters' Club that the construction of a new building to be located between Westgate and Carly Acres be endorsed,"

it carried without opposition.

It was explained by the representatives of the school district that the total tax now being paid by property owners in Washington is $3.67 on each $100 of valuation and that for the first year the additional tax to cover the $20,000 bond issue would amount to only about 12 cents additional on each $100 of valuation.

The total tax now being paid by property owners of Bryte is $5.26.

Following the passage of the above motion, Mrs. Manchester and Professor Coupe thanked the members of the Boosters' Club in behalf of the trustees and expressed the sentiment that at the election to be held on this question on January 16 the bonds would carry.

It was also explained at the Boosters' Club that unless the bond issue carries at the election on the above mentioned date a direct tax will have to be levied on the property owners of the district to build the additional school rooms necessary to house the children. This would be the means of placing an enormous burden on the taxpayers the first year and probably the entire amount would have to be raised within one fiscal year.

Another question that took up considerable time in the Boosters' Club last evening was the disposal of garbage.

It was explained by a committee that had been appointed some time ago that the dumping place provided by Supervisor Buckingham some time ago was not used by the collectors that were then taking up garbage, with the consequence that the owner of the property objected. The collectors, it seems, were dumping the garbage at Fifth street, when it should have been taken a block farther out and dumped at Sixth street. The Sixth street location is still open and garbage may be dumped there for some time to come.

The offer made by the City Manager of Sacramento to incinerate all garbage hauled across the river for $2.50 per ton has been held in abeyance temporarily in order that the solution of collecting the necessary amount may be provided. The Board of Supervisors of Yolo County will not pay for the incineration of this garbage.

The committee consisting of A. M. Cameron and E. A. Palm was continued for an indefinite period.

ALL GAMBLING PLACES ARE DEMOLISHED BY SHERIFF MONROE

Sheriff Monroe, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Marty and Constable Wilson, closed every gambling place in the vicinity of Washington last Monday and demolished paraphernalia with axes and sledges in such a way that there is little promise of any of those places opening up for some time to come.

At the Canton Cafe north of Washington the demolition was complete. The place has been closed since.

When the sheriff visited the Washington house the doors were wide open and a few loungers were standing around the stove. There was no gambling in sight and no arrests were made.

At the West Side Grocery, south of the Sacramento-Northern embankment sledges and axes were used again by the sheriff with the result that that place has closed its doors for the last time.

A return visit was paid on Tuesday by Sheriff Monroe and Deputy Sheriff Marty to the West Side Grocery but no evidences of gambling were found and no arrests were made.

Sheriff Monroe warned those found in those places that if he found any evidences of gambling on a later visit he would proceed in a vigorous manner to break everything in the establishment.

YOLO COUNTY PROFITS FROM CRIME THROUGH LOCAL COURT

Ending up the year 1925, fines for infractions of the law assessed in the courtroom of Judge Barry show a total of $4573 turned into the county treasury.

Judging from this handsome amount it would appear that the licensing of crime is profitable to the government and perhaps the idea may prevail with reformers that so long as this continues reform laws are beneficial.

Judge Barry fails to see it in that light. He feels that the licensing of crime is a poor way of ridding the United States of that which is now the most obnoxious feature that prevails in American life.

In his estimation it would be far better to modify the existing laws in consonance with common sense than to fine every poor Tom, Dick and Harry a small amount or a large amount, as the case may be, in an effort to prevent crime.

AGED WOMAN MAKES LIVING WHILE TOURING CALIFORNIA

That anybody who has the will can make a living in California at any time of the year under any circumstances has been forcibly demonstrated by Mrs. Jessie McBride, now camped at the West Side Auto Camp near Washington.

Past sixty years of age but still full of health and willingness, Mrs. McBride travels alone in her Ford from town to town, making Boston brown bread which she sells to give her an income. She started out with only the tools that help her to make Boston brown bread and since last fall she has traveled from Post Falls, Idaho, to Sacramento, stopping at various towns on the way and making her living as she goes.

She drives her own Ford. She repairs it when necessary. She sleeps in her Ford alone with her fox terrier. Her car is fixed so that she is comfortable in it and in a little tent pitched beside her Ford in the auto camp she cooks the Boston brown bread that brings her a living.

She said to the Independent yesterday:

"I lost all of my family through death. I have an income and a home. People told me I could not make a living in California. I told them I could. I have proved it and I am going to be here for several weeks, perhaps all winter, and in all that time I do not expect to use one cent of my income.

"My friends sent me $20 at Christmas for fear I might be in want. I put it in the bank.

"On that little stove," pointing to a camp stove of the home made variety, "I bake all my Boston brown bread and I take it out and sell it. Where I sell once I can always sell again.

"Yes, I am past sixty years of age and I have shed skirts for the rest of my life. Khaki is the stuff for the person who wants to make their own living.

"Since I left Post Falls, Idaho, I have not drawn one cent of my income to pay my way and even in this cold weather with that blanket of fog hanging over me I can make more than I can ever think of spending.

"I am not afraid to sleep alone in my automobile, but I always try to get to a camping ground where there are people close to me. Sick? No, never. I have no time for sickness. I am too busy.

"And anybody that tells you they cannot make their living in California if they are willing to work isn't telling the truth."

AGED RESIDENT DEAD AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Woodland. Dec. 31.—William B. Mc-

GRADING OF WESTGATE STREETS WILL START EARLY NEXT WEEK

The grading of the streets in Westgate will be started next week under the direction of County Surveyor Proctor with the co-operation of the Central California Development Corporation and the added help of the West Sacramento Company.

This is the last step in municipal improvement for the town of Westgate.

All of the modern conveniences have now been installed and are available to home owners to the district. A supply of gas is connected to each home that is finished. A supply of water is connected with every home in the town. Every home in the district has electric lights. Every sidewalk fronting every home has been laid.

This last improvement should make Westgate an ideal for the home owner.

Indeed, the demand for homes in Westgate has been increasing as those who have moved in begin to feel the loss of a great weight of taxation that bears on those whose homes are located in larger towns.

Following the grading of the streets in Westgate each one will be macadamized and while that will be only a temporary improvement it will add materially to the conveniences of the home owners in the district. Later the macadam surfacing of the streets will be concreted.

COMMISSION GIVEN MORE TIME ON YOLO ROAD WORK

The State Railroad Commission has extended to September 1 the time in which the State Highway Commission will have to complete the grade crossing over the highway leading into the town of Washington, Yolo County. The work has been under way for some time and will eliminate the bad turn in the main highway to San Francisco on the outskirts of Washington.

NEW ELECTRIC COACH PUT IN SERVICE ON S. F. SHORT LINE

A new type electric coach, carrying the latest dining and drawing room conveniences, was put into service on the Sacramento-San Francisco and Sacramento Northern Railroads yesterday.

The car, seventy feet in length, is the longest on the Pacific Coast, and will carry fifty persons. The dining room can accommodate sixteen.

The car will leave Oakland each morning at 8 o'clock, when breakfast and luncheon will be served. It will make the southbound trip from Chico daily at 1:55 o'clock, leaving Sacramento at 4:40 o'clock. Luncheon and dinner will be served en route.

SCHOOL QUESTION FOR WESTGATE WILL TAKE TIME FRIDAY

At the meeting of the West Sacramento Improvement Association to be held this Friday evening, January 8, in West Sacramento headquarters, there are some important questions to be discussed, among them being the question of bonding the district to build a school in the rapidly growing district between Westgate and Carly Acres.

The school trustees of the district, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Dassonville and Peter McGregor, will appear before the meeting with Professor Coupe to explain the necessity of additional school room space for the children of this fast growing district.

These trustees appeared at the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening in the town hall at Washington and after fully explaining the why's and wherefore's of a new school building or additional school room, the Boosters' Club gave the proposal its unanimous endorsement.

The idea of building the school room in the locality mentioned is to avoid transportation costs for the children from these districts to the Washington school. That transportation now costs the school district $1000 per year and it can be entirely avoided by locating the additional rooms in a locality that is convenient for the pupils.

Other important questions are also scheduled for a hearing at the meeting this evening.

VERY PROUD OF SHOWING MADE

At the home of Russell Dunwoody on January 1, 1926, at 5:15 p. m., Bentley Bruce Dunwoody made his appearance for the first time in charge of Old Man Stork. He was a husky lad the minute he came into the world and he even notified the neighbors on Santa Ynez Way that he came with the New Year.

To confirm his arrival he tipped the scales at nine pounds and to confirm his good health he has been growing since he was first born in the Dunwoody family.

Needless to say, mother and baby are getting along splendidly.

STOLEN BEES ARE FOUND NEAR BRYTE

Sheriff J. W. Monroe Monday afternoon located a stand of bees stolen from the river ranch of Tony Marty, near Washington. The bees were on the ranch of John Vaseleff, and now Monroe is searching for Vaseleff to determine whether or not he is responsible.

Charles Hicks has returned to Vallejo after visiting his wife at the A. A. Dassonville home.



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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

News, crime & privacy

A lot of folks in West Sacramento's Broderick and Bryte neighborhood feel a little bit defensive about the image of their neighborhoods. On the whole, these residents tend to have a little less money than their southern neighbors, and outsiders often view their neighborhoods as dangerous or crime-ridden.

Some of these feelings came out at a community meeting last week to talk about a proposed new city anti-gang injunction. That injunction specifically targets a gang called the "Broderick Boys," and will probably be enforced specifically in a patch of the city's north and central areas.

Also aired out at last week's meeting was a comment by one north-area resident that local media often perpetuates stereotypes of West Sacramento's Bryte and Broderick neighborhoods. Among other comments, he mentioned that a newspaper often takes pains to single out criminal suspects when they are from Broderick and Bryte, calling them, for example "a north-area man," without giving the same treatment to suspects when they hail from a different part of West Sacramento.

It wasn't clear whether he was referring to the News-Ledger with this comment, but either way it's an interesting point. The News-Ledger does sometimes refer to criminal suspects by their city of residence, street of residence or just as a "north area" or "south area" person. There is a policy in effect, and that policy strives to be fair, but the situation is often more complex than it sounds.

The News-Ledger tries to be specific abour the location of crimes ("Duet Drive" or "the 1600-block of West Capitol") -- when reporting about something like a burglary, a fire or most major crimes. But when other privacy rights are in play, the reporting is intentionally more vague. So when an incident location is the residence of a victim or sexual assault or domestic abuse, a juvenile or mentally ill suspect of a minor crime, and so forth, that location is reported less specifically. If the incident happened on a large street, like West Capitol Avenue, the street may be named. If it happened on a small street where neighbors are likely to identify the household involved, the location of a crime or a suspect might be described more vaguely: "near Sacramento Avenue," "in the south area" or "a north area man."

How a crime is reported in the News-Ledger depends on a bunch of variables including what information is available, how serious is the crime, the nature of the crime (whether it involves sexual assault, child abuse, domestic violence, or mental illness, for example) and whether the suspect is an adult.

Also, the News-Ledger does not report the race of a suspect unless the suspect is a wanted person, and race is part of a physical description that may help locate him or her, or the person's race is somehow integral to the news story.

So there is some variety in the way these crimes are reported here, and there are often some snap-judgments, some gray areas, and even some inconsistencies. The system isn't perfect. But the News-Ledger does try to apply the same logic whether a crime suspect lives in the north or the south of West Sacramento.

Letters to the Editor

Against more growth

I am puzzled to read of plans to build new subdivisions in the Southport area when there is so much in the news about repossessed (and unsold) homes with weedy lawns gone to seed attracting break-ins, vandalism and crime.

I am totally against extending city boundaries. What city hall hoped would become a premier city could become a smoggy, traffic-choked, sprawling suburb.

ROGER REHM
West Sacramento

Tell the public what you know

Well, here we go again. The D.A.'s office is intent on locking people in their homes again. Maybe now that the police were forced to open their books to the people they are supposed to serve, we can do an investigation and find out what the DA is talking about when he says the crime wave justifies this injunction. It seems fishy that a Public Records Act request was necessary in order to get the police to open their files to the public. What do they have to hide, I wonder? Maybe if one of the city council members had the guts to show up at the town hall meeting, some questions might have been answered that weren't answered. They were probably too busy meeting with developers to bother.

Let's hope that the News-Ledger will take the time to publish some of these relevant records so we can see for ourselves. I just hope that the people of Broderick and Bryte remember these city council members at election time who chose not to show up and face the music.

We're still waiting on our D.A. to explain the genesis of this injunction, when was the meeting, who was there, what was discussed. If our present DA wasn't in office at the time of its genesis, then he should supply us with the documents pertaining to this meeting. After all, our public officials work for us, the people, not anybody else.

With the cloud of controversy hanging over them, you would think the D.A. would be bombarding us with all the statistics he could get his hands on. Where are they? Publish them in the paper. Maybe another Public Records Act request is necessary to force them to turn over the documents they should be supplying to us anyway.

TIM McKINNON
West Sacramento

Beware of solicitors

Several local senior citizens reported to the District Attorney that a van full of aggressive vacuum cleaner salesmen recently entered the complex where they live. According to an apartment manager in Woodland, they arrived at 5 p.m. and fanned out offering free carpet cleaning as a way to get into the apartments. Even though the salesmen were asked to leave the premises they remained for over three hours. One senior purchased a $1450 vacuum even after explaining that she could not afford it. Staff from the D.A. was able to assist this senior to cancel the contract within the three day time limit.

District Attorney Jeff Reisig wants to remind seniors that unless you already know the solicitor, you probably should not let the person into your home. Reisig said, "Some door-to-door salesmen have a way of selling folks items they don't need that can be very expensive. On occasion, we have seen them commit burglary and other crimes. If you do let a solicitor into your home, and the solicitor then refuses to leave, call the police."

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Filed Sep 10 2007
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The following person is doing business as Cintas First Aid & Safety, 1679 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Cintas Corporation No. 2, a Nevada corp., 6800 Cintas Blvd.., Mason Ohio 45040.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant has not started doing business.

/s/Robert E. Coletti, Asst. Secretary
Cintas Corporation No. 2

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 27 2007
File No. 2007-859

The following person is doing business as Able Vet Enterprises, 501 Michigan Blvd. #18, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Carl M. Larson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/22/07.

/s/Carl M. Larson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 13 2007
File No. 2007-928

The following person is doing business as Lion's Auto Sale, 411 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Leonid Streltsov, 3420 Douglas St., Sacramento CA 95838.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Leonid Streltsov

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NOTICE OF HEARING
October 4, 2007

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, October 4, 2007, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Clearwire Proposed Wireless Internet Facility (ZA 07-31) (ALLEN)
The applicant requests approval of a minor wireless telecommunications permit to install three (3) panel antennas and three (3) microwave dishes on an existing 124-foot tall monopole located on Tower Court (APN 67-330-17). The project would also include placement of a small equipment cabinet at the base of the tower. The property is zoned CBD PD-43 (Central Business District, Planned Development 43). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Clearwire, Attn: Buck Looney, 4412 Harlin Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. OWNER: Redevelopment Agency of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Ratification of Zoning Administrator Approval of Alternative Parking Standards for State Offices in the Triangle Specific Plan Area (TILLEY)
This item seeks ratification of the Zoning Administrator's approval of a one parking space per 1000 square feet of gross floor area (1 space/ 1000 gsf) minimum parking requirement for State office buildings proposed to be located in the Triangle Specific Plan area. This parking ratio would apply to State office buildings in the Triangle only. The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Class 5, Section 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. OWNER: Various.

3. Public Hearing Regarding the Sandhu-Rehal Tentative Subdivision Map #4882 (WHITE)
This item is a public hearing on the Sandhu-Rehal Tentative Subdivision Map #4882 located at the southeast corner of Davis Road and Partridge Avenue. The applicant proposes to subdivide approximately 9.64 acres into 8 cluster lots and one private open space lot. The project site is zoned RRA (Rural Residential) and RE (Rural Estates). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT/OWNER: Tirath Pal Sandhu et al., 3193 Sparrow Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834.

4. Vina Del Lago Workshop (formerly known as University Park (WHITE)
The proposed Vina Del Lago project consists of approximately 572 acres located just south of the City's limits between the Deep Water Ship Channel and the Sacramento River. The project proposes the development of 2,213 residential units, a winery and tasting room, an upscale restaurant and similar culinary facilities, a resort hotel and conference center, a town square with neighborhood-serving and resort oriented commercial areas, medical offices, a botanical garden, and neighborhood parks. The project includes two development alternatives, which are referred to as Option 1 and Option 2. Both options propose the same configuration of land uses on the project site. Residential housing developed under Option 1 would consist of an active adult community, while housing proposed under Option 2 would not be age restricted. The site is designated Agricultural General and Agricultural Preserve under the Yolo County General Plan, and Agricultural General and Agricultural under Yolo County zoning. The proposed project requires amendments to the City's General Plan and Southport Framework Plan. Since the project site is located outside the City's limits, the project also requires City prezoning, an amendment of the City's sphere of influence boundaries, and annexation to the City.

5. Public Hearing Regarding Riverpoint West Tentative Parcel Map (COLASANTI)
The applicant seeks approval of one into four parcel tentative parcel map. The project proposal and description has been modified to include solely a 4 lot parcel map. The existing parcel of ±8.16 acres would be subdivided into parcels ±0.87, ±2.44, ±1.34, and ±3.51 in size. The property is located at the southeast corner of Sacramento Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard (APN 10-320-38) at 851 Sacramento Avenue. This application is Categorically Exempt from the California environmental Quality Act (CEQA). OWNER: River Point West LLC, 2140 Sutterville Road, Sacramento, CA 95822. APPLICANT: Mojica Architecture Studio, 2588 Rogue River Way, Roseville, CA 95747.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER PT-07-1602

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Howard Tu Giang, Yuen Thithuy Nguyen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follws:

Present name: John Ton Nguyen. Proposed name: John Ton Giang.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: Sept. 20, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 8/8/07
TIMOTHY L. FALL
Judge of the Superior Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 22 2007
File No. 2007-849

The following person is doing business as Honda Financial Services, 20800 Madrona Avenue, Torrance CA 90503:

American Honda Finance Corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/01/2002.

/s/Paul C. Honda, Asst. VP, Secy.
American Honda Finance Corporation

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug. 22 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 15 2007
File No. 2007-831

The following person is doing business as Juli's Jewels, 1609 Orinda Place, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Julia G. Nocita, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/2007.

/s/Julia G. Nocita

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug. 15 2007
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



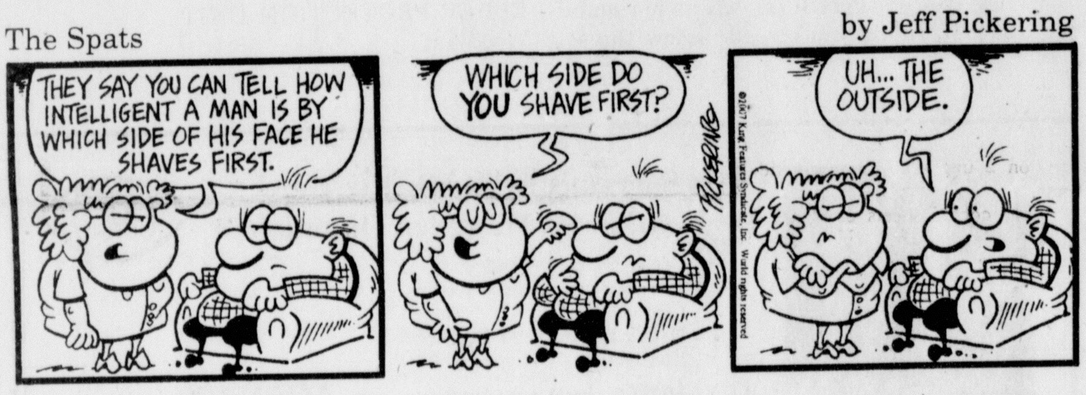
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



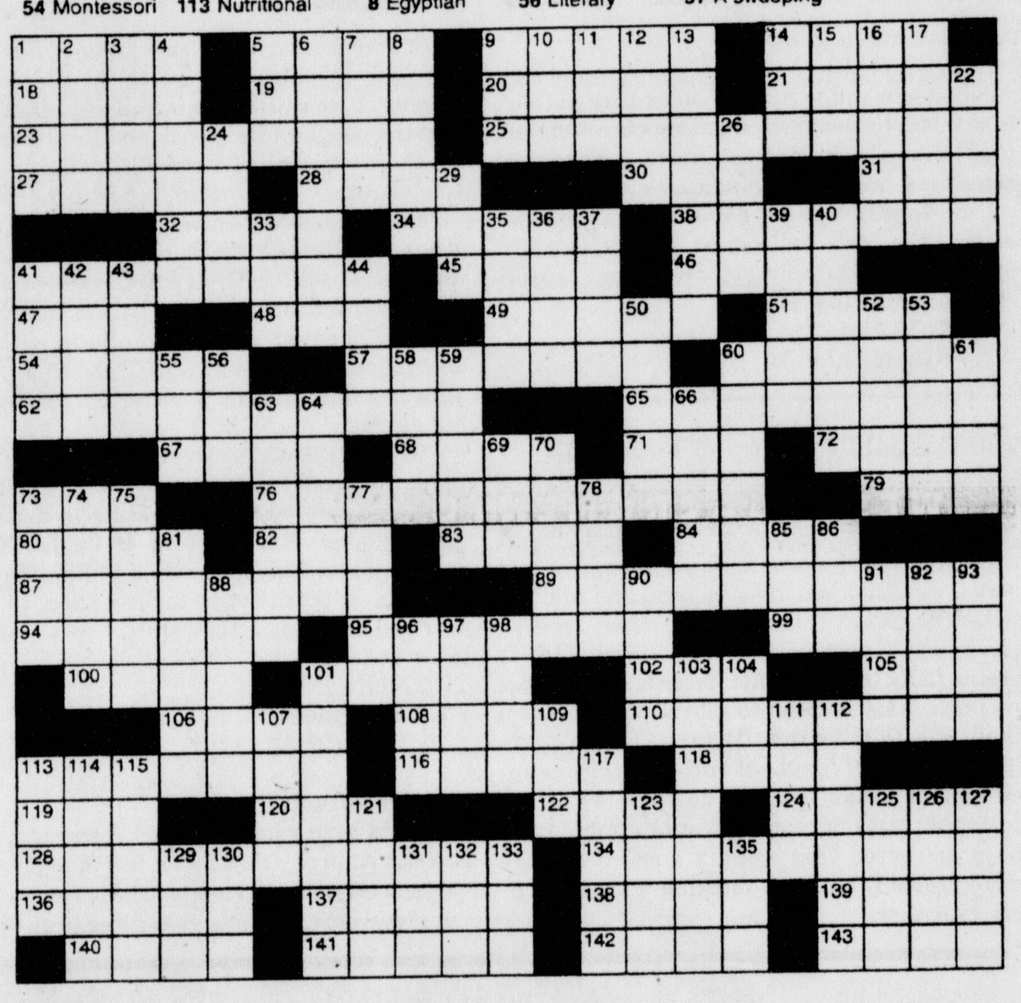


Super Crossword

ANIMAL ANATOMY

ACROSS
1 Tiller
5 Grandpa McCoy
9 Michelangelo masterpiece
14 Ward of "Sisters"
18 "Typee" sequel
19 Callas or Caballe
20 Confess
21 Roman fountain
23 Stubborn
25 Courageous
27 Fantastic bargain
28 Envelop
30 "Xanadu" rock group
31 Trams transport it
32 "Red Red —" ('88 smash)
34 Girl Scout unit
38 Diplomacy term
41 Winked or waved
45 Journalist Buchanan
46 Former autocrat
47 Actress Massen
48 Scrape by, with "out"
49 Light weight
51 Reformer Lucretia
54 Montessori or Muldaur
57 Less plentiful
60 Van Dyke role
62 Powerfully built
65 Tractable
67 Wooden strip
68 Flight maneuver
71 "— Days" ('75 tune)
72 Hypocrisy
73 Bikini half
76 Foolhardy
79 Pigment
80 Masterson colleague
82 Ginger —
83 — Haven, CT
84 Job opening
87 Ceylon, today
89 Coarse-featured
94 Tahini base
95 TV's "Three's —"
99 Loudly, to Liszt
100 Betting setting
101 Shallow area
102 Spring mo.
105 "Sat — tuffet . . ."
106 Humorist Bombeck
108 Illinois city
110 Maritime
113 Nutritional need
116 "Frasier" pooch
118 "— my lips!"
119 Loser to DDE
120 Vitamin bottle abbr.
122 Tony winner Robert
124 Young cadet
128 Very slender
134 Sharp-sighted
136 Malice
137 Practice piece
138 Cut short
139 Mlle., farther south
140 Pants part
141 Inflexibility
142 Some bills
143 Jets, Mets, or Nets

DOWN
1 Brewery supply
2 Give off
3 Theater section
4 "Drums Along the —" ('39 film)
5 "Tobacco Road" character
6 Wednesday
7 Done
8 Egyptian Nobelist
9 Chum
10 Infamous Amin
11 Philips of "UHF"
12 Antler part
13 Strawberry, for one
14 Police hdqrs.
15 Drop a brick
16 Divulge
17 Ward off
22 "— fixe"
24 Designer Fiorucci
26 Billions of years
29 Common affix
33 Vane dir.
35 Aroma
36 Responsibility
37 French-door part
39 Emulated Gebel-Williams
40 Amatory
41 Fiasco
42 Genesis redhead
43 Wilson or Weathers
44 "— Set" ('57 film)
50 Vocalize like Vallee
52 Riser's relative
53 Metallic
55 Unwell
56 Literary collection
58 Soccer superstar
59 Hacienda material
60 Hawk
61 Diminutive suffix
63 Natural gas component
64 — talk
66 Sanctify
69 ". . . man — mouse?"
70 Turkish title
73 Myerson or Truman
74 Not as common
75 Originate
77 Arrive at
78 " Blame — the Bossa Nova" ('63 hit)
81 Telescope sighting
85 Oven setting
86 Eastern "Way"
88 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'— "
90 Jeri of "Star Trek: Voyager"
91 Gator's cousin
92 Sicilian volcano
93 Distribute the deck
96 Trickle
97 A sweeping success?
98 Soldier on
101 More granular
103 Ideal
104 Woody herb
107 Director Nair
109 Long or Peeples
111 Surveyor's need
112 Most indolent
113 Cat's dogs
114 Harvests
115 Davis of "Evening Shade"
117 Vote in
121 — Spumante
123 Challenge
125 Fontaine role
126 — carotene
127 Cheeseboard choice
129 Harper Valley grp.
130 Rainy
131 Yank
132 Maestro de Waart
133 Wagner's "— fliegende Hollander"
135 Audio antiques?



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

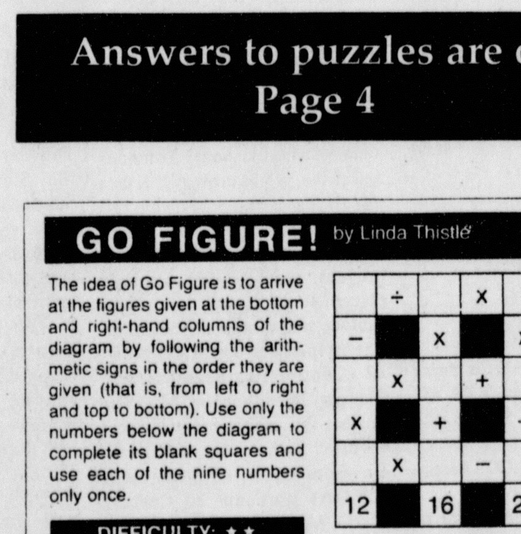
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE ● RALPH —

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Abernathy	Ellison	Kramden	Reed
Bellamy	Fiennes	Lauren	Richardson
Bunche	Houk	Macchio	Terry
Edwards	Kiner	Nader	

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Books

The War: An Intimate History 1941-1945
by Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns
(Knopf, $50)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

This is the companion volume to the magnificent seven-part, 14-hour PBS series, "The War." The book, much like the television series, is nothing short of stunning.

Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns focus on the citizens of four towns: Luverne, Minn.; Sacramento, Calif.; Waterbury, Conn.; and Mobile, Ala. They follow the day-to-day lives of more than 40 men and women throughout the war years. What makes this such an exceptional work is that the authors have captured the voices of ordinary people, not the usual historians or scholars. These are people who could have been your next-door neighbors, and their stories are compelling and memorable.

Enriched by maps and hundreds of photographs, this is an intimate, profoundly enlightening chronicle of one of the most devastating wars in history. As Burns points out in his introduction, it was a war that brought out the best and the worst in a generation and blurred the two so that at times they became almost indistinguishable.

Between 1939 and 1945, an estimated 50 million to 60 million people died as a result of the war — so many people in so many places that the exact number will never truly be known. More than 405,000 American soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines were along those who perished.

Burns says he learned while conducting his interviews that no nation should embark upon any war without first understanding its cost and without being certain that its objectives are really worth the price.

While World War II was fought in thousands of places around the globe, this remarkable book concentrates on the story of four American towns and how their citizens coped. It should appeal both to those who know little about the war and others who remember it only too well.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"The King of Kong: A Fistful of Quarters"

Running time: 79 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

If you were between the ages of 12 and 25 in the early 1980s, you probably spent hundreds of hours — and quarters — in arcades playing video games. One of the most difficult and frustrating of all arcade games of that era was "Donkey Kong."

The game was so hard to master that, in my town, if you could get to the third screen you were considered a god. To read about guys who'd beat the game and made it all the way to the Kill Screen seemed like a feat that could only be accomplished via a pact with Beelzebub himself.

In fact, if you know what a Kill Screen is, then you will love "The King of Kong." This documentary is right up your alley. If you've never played an arcade game and really have no interest in the subculture of classic gamers, then this film may still entertain you in parts, but it just won't be the great cinematic experience you were hoping for.

The film revolves around two men vying for the world-record score for "Donkey Kong." The first guy is Billy Mitchell, an obnoxious, self-absorbed jackass with a feathered mullet who has held the record for 25 years. In other words, a loser in his 40s who is still trying to hang on to a minor achievement from his teens.

The second guy is Steve Weibe, a middle-school science teacher, family man and all-round nice guy who takes up the challenge on a whim to see if it's possible to break the score. What Weibe doesn't realize is that there is a



small cottage industry built around Mitchell's 25-year-old success, and a lot of get-a-lifes who'd rather Weibe didn't attempt to break the record.

Director Seth Gordon does a great job of shedding light on this goofy and obsessive subculture; and he especially does great work in keeping the tone lighthearted and not so serious. The only problem I had with the film was that there are a few too many scenes that are padded out. At 79 minutes, "Kong" would've been a much better film if it had been trimmed to about an hour.

GRADE: A- if you're a nerd; C+ for Just Plain Folks

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Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy

by Healthy Exchanges

Snicker Salad

Still have one more picnic or family reunion to attend before the leaves change? Take this healthy version of a candy-bar salad with you.

- *1 (4-serving) package Jell-O sugar-free instant vanilla pudding mix*
- *2/3 cup Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk Powder.*
- *1 cup water*
- *1 1/2 cups Dannon plain fat-free yogurt*
- *1 cup Cool Whip Free*
- *1 teaspoon vanilla extract*
- *2 cups (4 small) cored, unpeeled and chopped Red Delicious apples*
- *2 (2.07-ounce) Snicker candy bars, cut into bite-size pieces*
- *1 cup (1 medium) diced banana*

In a large bowl, combine dry pudding mix, dry milk powder and water. Mix well using a wire whisk. Blend in yogurt, Cool Whip Free and vanilla extract. Add apples and candy pieces. Mix gently to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Just before serving, gently stir in diced banana. Makes 8 (1/2 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 151 calories, 3g fat, 5g protein, 26g carb., 264mg sodium, 146mg calcium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1/2 Fat-Free Milk, 1/2 Fruit, 1/2 Starch; Carb Choices: 2.

Visit Healthy Exchanges at www.healthyexchanges.com or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about its "common folk" healthy recipes.

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Good Housekeeping

Macintosh-Oatmeal Cookies

COOK: 15 minutes
TOTAL: 2 hours 30 minutes
MAKES: About 2 dozen cookies

- *1 1/2 cups sugar*
- *1 cup margarine or butter (2 sticks), softened*
- *1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour*
- *1 teaspoon baking soda*
- *1 teaspoon ground cinnamon*
- *1 teaspoon vanilla extract*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*
- *2 large eggs*
- *2 medium-size Macintosh apples, peeled, cored and diced (about 2 cups)*
- *3 cups quick-cooking oats, uncooked*
- *1 cup dark seedless raisins*
- *3/4 cup walnuts, chopped*

1. In large bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat sugar and margarine or butter until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes. Add flour, baking soda, cinnamon, vanilla extract, salt and eggs; beat just until blended, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula. With spoon, stir in apples, oatmeal, raisins and walnuts.

2. Preheat oven to 350 F. Drop batter by level 1/4 cups, about 3 inches apart, on 2 ungreased large cookie sheets.

3. Place cookie sheets on 2 oven racks. Bake cookies 20 to 25 minutes until golden, rotating cookie sheets between upper and lower racks halfway through baking time. With pancake turner, remove cookies to wire racks to cool.

4. Repeat until all batter is used. Store cookies in tightly covered container.

• Each cookie: 275 calories, 12g total fat (2g saturated), 18mg cholesterol, 205mg sodium, 39g carb., 5g protein.

This is just one of thousands of great recipes available at www.goodhousekeeping.com/recipes.

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Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• According to the Veterinary Pet Insurance Company, the most popular dog name in the United States is Max, followed by Bailey, Buddy, Molly and Maggie. Interestingly, the No. 1 cat name also is Max, with Tigger, Smokey, Tiger and Chloe rounding out the top five.

• It was President Ronald Reagan who, in 1986, made the following observation: "Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it."

• A mere 10 hours after its birth, a baby giraffe is able to run with its mother.

• If you have a young daughter, the following factoid might not come as a surprise to you: American girls between the ages of 3 and 11 each own an average of eight Barbie dolls.

• After this summer, which saw record-breaking high temperatures in many areas of the U.S., you might be interested to learn about a new development coming out of Japan: self-cooling clothes. Reuters reports that a company called Kuchou-fuku (which means "air-conditioned clothes" in Japanese) is producing shirts with two small fans sewn into the back. The fans, powered by a rechargeable battery pack, keep air moving across the skin, cooling the wearer. The $96 cost has not seemed to deter factory workers in Japan, who are dealing with record-breaking heat of their own. There is a downside, however: The fans inflate the garments, so they aren't likely to catch on among Tokyo's trendsetters anytime soon — no matter how hot it gets.

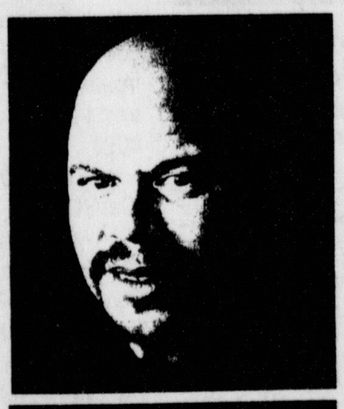
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Now here's a tip!
by Jo Ann Derson

• For a little extra visibility in the basement, try applying glow-in-the-dark or reflective tape on the edges of the stairs.

• "Peppermint is a wonderful cure for indigestion. To make a quick peppermint tea, use a rolling pin to smash three to four peppermint candies. Add them to a glass of water and microwave for a minute and a half. Stir to melt the candies completely, and drink slowly." — G.L. in California

Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
by Steven Austin



Tom Joyner

On one of the nation's most popular morning radio shows, Tom Joyner and his cast of sidekicks and characters get the day off to a great start for millions of Americans with the news of the day, great music, hysterically funny conversation and lots of entertaining listener calls. Born in Tuskegee, Ala., Joyner began his radio career in Montgomery, Ala., shortly after his college graduation. He was an original member of the musical group The Commodores.

Joyner is known as the "Hardest Working Man in Radio," and got that nickname in the mid-1980s, when he was commuting between Chicago and Dallas to work two radio jobs at the same time. He is an author, lecturer and respected humanitarian who is the driving force behind a host of charitable and civic efforts. The Tom Joyner Foundation has raised $60 million to provide tuition assistance to students attending historically black colleges. For more info: www.blackamericaweb.com.

Favorite dining memory from growing up in Alabama:

"Growing up in Alabama we spent a lot of time participating in protest marches, and what most people don't know is that a protest march is where you could find the best sandwiches. For a fat kid like me, it was a win-win situation. I got a chance to do my civic duty with a peanut butter sandwich in my hand. It doesn't get any better than that."

Describe your life in a three-course meal.

"All I know is that each course would include peanut butter. Tuskegee was the home of George Washington Carver, and peanuts played a big role in our lives. The appetizer would be peanut butter straight out of the jar on two fingers. My early years were simple with no flair or fanfare. I just tried to stay in the background and out of trouble, as much as I could.

"The next course would be a peanut butter sandwich, because I began to add a little substance. My family was one piece of bread, my radio career was the other and the rest of the good stuff was in the middle.

"The last course would be peanut butter cookies for dessert. Everything is good: I've got my wife, Donna, a brand-new studio, Reach Media, and my two sons working by my side. It doesn't get any sweeter than that."

Of your long lists of radio-show guests, who is so funny that it would be tough to eat a meal with him/her because you'd be laughing so hard?

"That's easy. It's my sidekick and friend J. Anthony Brown. As much as he keeps me laughing, you'd think I would be thin!"

A crazy experience with room service or dining out while on the road.

"This is a bittersweet memory. Everyone knows what the late singer Gerald LeVert meant to us and how much we teased him about his weight. One year, when he performed on our Fantastic Voyage Cruise, J. and I decided to play a trick on him. We ordered tons of room service and had it delivered to his room every few minutes. Appetizers, entrées, desserts, you name it. The funniest part is, I don't think Gerald sent any of it back."

You've been asked to be the new U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, and are responsible for serving a big welcome dinner to the other representatives. What's on the menu to represent the U.S.?

"It's got to be soul food. I would do it old school, too, like an old-fashioned picnic with lots of food served on flimsy paper plates. Ribs, fried chicken, collard greens, potato salad, sweet potato pie and sweet tea! Oh yeah, and lots of cornbread from the Cracker Barrel."

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PEANUT FRUIT ROLL*

- *3 1/4 cups sugar*
- *1 cup cream*
- *1/3 cup coarsely chopped peanuts*
- *1/2 cup each of figs, dates and candied pineapple*

Boil sugar and cream until it reaches the soft-boil stage; pour out on a large platter and cool. Work with a wooden spoon until creamy; add the nuts and fruit; work until mass begins to stiffen; then make into a long roll, and wrap in a moist towel. In an hour or more it can be sliced, and the slices wrapped in oily paper.

**Recipe from: "How to Grow the Peanut and 105 Ways of Preparing It for Human Consumption" (7th edition, January 1940), by George Carver, Director, Experimental Station, Tuskegee Institute*

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ORDINANCE NO. 07-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX WITHIN COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 24 (BRIDGEWAY LAKES NORTH)

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2007, this Council adopted its Resolution No. 07-61 (the "Resolution of Intention to Establish the District") stating its intention to form Community Facilities District No. 24 (Bridgeway Lakes North) of the City of West Sacramento (the "District") pursuant to Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 (commencing with Section 53311) of the California Government Code, commonly known as the "Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982" (the "Act");

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2007, this Council also adopted its Resolution No. 07-62 (the "Resolution of Intention to Incur Bonded Indebtedness") stating its intention to incur bonded indebtedness, in an amount not to exceed $3,000,000, within the District for the purpose of financing the costs of certain public facilities specified in the Resolution of Intention to Establish the District (the "Facilities");

WHEREAS, notice of hearing was published as required by law relative to the intention of this Council to form the proposed District and to incur the bonded indebtedness;

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2007, this Council held the noticed public hearings as required by law (1) to determine whether it should proceed with the establishment of the District and authorize, subject to a vote of the qualified electors, the levy of a special tax to be levied within the District sufficient to pay debt service on bonds to be issued to finance the Facilities, to pay for the Facilities, and to pay any authorized costs and expenses related thereto, all as described in the Resolution of Intention to Establish the District; and (2) on the proposal to incur the bonded indebtedness, subject to a vote of the qualified electors, as described in the Resolution of Intention to Incur Bonded Indebtedness;

WHEREAS, at the hearings all persons desiring to be heard on all matters pertaining to the formation of the District, the levy of the special tax, the proposed issuance of the bonded indebtedness, and all other matters set forth in the Resolution of Intention to Establish the District and the Resolution of Intention to Incur Bonded Indebtedness, were heard and considered and full and fair hearings were held thereon;

WHEREAS, following the hearings, this Council did, on August 15, 2007, adopt its Resolution No. 07-68 (the "Resolution of Formation") which established the District, determined the validity of prior proceedings relative to the formation of the District and authorized the levy of a special tax within the District, called an election for September 5, 2007, on the propositions of levying the special tax and establishing an appropriations limit within the District, and ordered the election consolidated with the election at which the proposition of incurring the bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors within the District;

WHEREAS, following the hearings, this Council did, on August 15, 2007, also adopt its Resolution No. 07-69 (the "Resolution to Incur Bonded Indebtedness") which determined the necessity of incurring the bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed $3,000,000 and called an election within the District for September 5, 2007, on the proposition of incurring the bonded indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2007, in accordance with the Resolution of Formation and the Resolution to Incur Bonded Indebtedness, a consolidated election was held within the District at which the qualified electors approved by more than a two-thirds vote the propositions of levying the special tax, establishing the appropriations limit, and incurring the bonded indebtedness;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento **DOES ORDAIN,** as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and this Council so finds and determines.

2. By the passage of this Ordinance, this Council authorizes and levies a special tax within the District pursuant to Sections 53328 and 53340 of the Act, at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment set forth in EXHIBIT A hereto (the "Rate and Method of Apportionment"). The special tax is levied commencing in fiscal year 2008-2009, and in each fiscal year thereafter until the earlier of (a) the date at which the tax is no longer needed for its purposes described in the Resolution of Formation and the Resolution to Incur Bonded Indebtedness, or (b) the fiscal year ending June 30, 2043.

3. The Director of Finance is authorized and directed each fiscal year to determine the special tax to be levied for the next ensuing fiscal year for each parcel of real property within the District, in the manner and as provided in the Rate and Method of Apportionment.

4. Properties or entities of the State, federal or local governments are exempt from the levy of the special tax to the extent set forth in the Rate and Method of Apportionment. In no event shall the special tax be levied on any parcel within the District in excess of the maximum tax specified in the Rate and Method of Apportionment.

5. All of the collections of the special tax shall be used as provided for in the Act and the Resolution of Formation.

6. The special tax shall be collected on the secured real property tax roll in the same manner as ordinary *ad valorem* taxes are collected. The special tax shall have the same lien priority, and be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in cases of delinquency as provided for *ad valorem* taxes. In addition, the provisions of Section 53356.1 of the Act shall apply to delinquent special tax payments. The Director of Finance is authorized and directed to provide all necessary information to the Treasurer-Tax Collector of Yolo County and to otherwise take all actions necessary in order to effect proper billing and collection of the special tax, so that the special tax is levied and collected in sufficient amounts and at times necessary to satisfy the financial obligations of the District in each fiscal year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Director of Finance may collect one or more installments of the special tax by means of direct billing of the property owners within the District if, in his judgment, such means of collection will reduce the burden of administering the District or is otherwise appropriate in the circumstances. In such event, the special tax will become delinquent if not paid when due as set forth in any such billing to the property owners.

7. If for any reason any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid, or if the special tax is found inapplicable to any particular parcel within the District, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this Ordinance and the application of the special tax to the remaining parcels within the District shall not be affected.

8. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption and, within 15 days after its adoption, the City Clerk shall cause it to be published at least once, with the names of those Council members voting for and against the Ordinance, in a paper of general circulation published and circulated within the City of West Sacramento.

Introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento held on August 15, 2007.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento held on September 12, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Beers, Kristoff, Villegas, Cabaldon

NOES:

ABSENT: Johannessen

/s/ Christopher L. Cabaldon, Mayor

/s/ Kryss Rankin, City Clerk

Sep 19

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on October 3, 2007 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Continued Public Hearing and consideration of design review and proposed Transportation Management Plan for the Raley's Landing Washington Street Project.

2. Public hearing regarding Ordinance 07-16 amending the River 2, Raley's Landing Development Agreement; and first reading of Ordinance 07-15 amending the Planned Development 30 Standards, and Resolution 07-49 permitting minor deviations to the Washington Specific Plan; public hearing regarding design review and Transportation Management Plan.

Sep 19

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on September 12, 2007 the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 07-17 a description of the Redevelopment Agency's program to acquire property by eminent domain as required by Section 33342.7 of the Health & Safety Code, amended by Senate Bill 53. The ordinance will be effective on October 12, 2007.

AYES: Beers, Kristoff, Villegas, Cabaldon

NOES: None

ABSENT: Johannessen

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Sep 19

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: **1418449** Trustee Sale No.: **42818** Loan No.: **260561** APN: **010-194-151**. You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated **10/17/2006.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **10/10/2007** at **10:00 A.M., Union Home Loan, Inc** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust **Recorded on 10/23/06 as instrument #2006-0041660-00** of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: **Mark Nelson and Beryl Nelson, husband and wife as joint tenants,** as Trustor. **Stephen Goldfield custodian for Daniel Goldfield, UGMA, as to an undivided 44.444% interest; Stephen Goldfield, Trustee of the Oaktree Revocable Trust, dated June 29, 1992, as to an undivided 55.556% interest,** as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA,** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 67, Bertagna Tract, in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, filed August 24, 1940 in book 3 of maps, at page 81, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **634 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **$56,877.33** (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 9/7/07 **For: Union Home Loan, Inc, as Trustee By: FCI National Lender Services, Inc., as Agent** 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 Phone: (714) 282-2424 Sale Information: (714) 282-2430 Vivian Prieto, Vice President FCI National Lender Services, Inc., Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (RSVP# 92316)(09/19/07, 09/26/07, 10/03/07)

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DATE: OCTOBER 2, 2007, AT 10:00AM

Property belonging to Lisa Aitken, (unit#(s), (23893), Bill Amacher, (37925), Carla Bazemore, (21181), Marcetta Bean, (22958, 21238 ,29609), Debbie Bellah, (19931), John Sapp, (37500), Rita Bowden, (37451, 38981), Belinda& Milord Brittingham, (9195), Joseph Broussard, (22921,45699, 28877), Jodi Brunton, (26326), John Carlson, (39484), Joanne Castro, (23888, 22292), Darrell Chavis, (3036,19872, 22875), Lisa Collins, (21214, 32145), Chcobie Cook, (4349), Matt Cottone, (39655), Valerie/Robert 44628), Sima Dermishyan, (22960, 39249), John Dobrowski, (20894), Gerrie Donaldson, (21277), Steven Droppa, (34554), Esther Ezebumwa, (1247, 3940), Nickole Garrett, (38395), Gary Glaser, (19970, 21203), Jamie Greenwald, (16111, 33321, 39246), Mark Gregg, (21324, 11390), Cindy Hammond, (1903, 24874, 6404), Christina Hatcher, (22791), Jamisha Hendrix, (6841), Pamela Jacoby, (19929, 28220, 1434), Jeleana Johnson, (29217, 16921, 23881, 19950, 2132, 22812),Nicholas Jordan, (2950, 35913, 22334, 22273, 13027,), Elaine Kromka, (21188, 20572, 21149, 22938), Belva McMurray, (21310), Rob McNulty, (24722, 14488), Janie McTear, (22802, 27470), Janeane John Milazzo, (6929), Jeffrey Miller, (11173, 36424), Angela Cornaggia, (3091, 18582, 6280), Latina Moore, (11039, 8737, 25595,8794), Athalene Mosley, (14859, 11040,14313), Robert Munoz, (4519), John Nielsen, (31561), Robert Osborne, (23279), Jessica Pevey, (11020), Deames Pinkston, (29729), Ellington Porter, (44617), Robert Price, (37445, 14210, 21599), Omer & Valerie Raheem, (19831, 22821, 34134,), Patti Rider, (44362), Frankie Robinson , (21483, 5138), Eva Rodriguiz, (12140, 44625), Brenda Scott, (21131, 22933,), Linda Scott, (27443), Sandra Sheill, (22805), Jerry Sims, (16847, 11169), Gregory Smith, (23996),Irene Sorensen, (4904, 44631, 8166, 44642,), Lydia Stewart, (37499,38702, 37498, 37497), Tavia Stone, (22841), Eva Topete, (29146, 36267, 46205), Tori Trujillo, (46231), Abel Ulloa, (17764, 17729), Janice Vicain, (21338, 46246, 24286),Cindy Villalba, (15103, 24789, 19966),Polly Wade, (32391, 35401, 32884), Michelle West, (20315, 9584), Nick Williams, (19856), Lea Wilson, (33551), Catherine Windele, (18742, 37465, 19959), Deborah Wright, (19936, 18590), will be sold by live public auction (verbal bidding) on **October 2, 2007 , STARTING AT 10:00AM**, at DOOR TO DOOR STORAGE, INC., 2934 Ramco Street Suite 140 West Sacramento, CA 95691. Goods were neither packed, loaded, nor inventoried by Door to Door Storage, Inc. General description of the goods likely to be sold: Household, business or consumer goods, namely personal effects, china, furniture, clothing, books, glass, silverware, electronics, tools, and similar items; but actual contents, condition, and quality are unknown to Door to Door Storage, Inc. Persons under 15 not admitted. Photo ID is required for bidders. Only cash or credit card as payment. Bidder Registration begins at 9:30am. Viewing begins at 10:00am, and bidding will begin soon after. Each container is 5 ft wide x 8 ft long x 7 ft high. Thomas Hayward Auctioneers, California Bind# 15185
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 30 2007
File No. 2007-885

The following person is doing business as Bryte Yoga and Wellness, 1513 Hobson, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Vicki Mae Denman, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 20, 2007.

/s/Vicki Mae Denman

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 29 2007
File No. 2007-879

The following person is doing business as Biker Information Guide, Northern California Edition; NCABIG, 2470 Fontana Street, Unit 1, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Del Camp, same address.

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/s/Del Camp

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 22 2007
File No. 2007-848

The following person is doing business as Low Cost Auto Glass, 411 Harbor Blvd. #1, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Abdullah Hamdard, 2823 Monte Vista St., West Sacramento., same address.

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/s/Abdullah Hamdard

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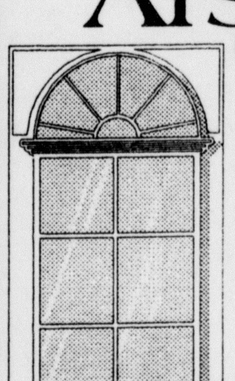
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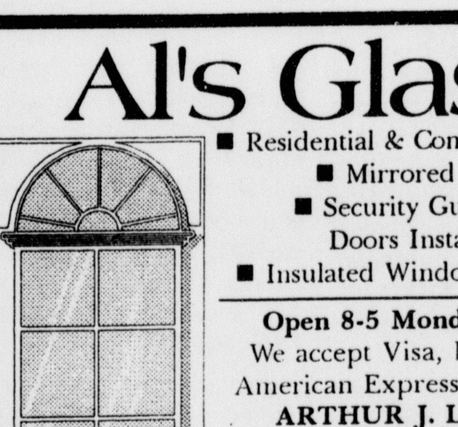
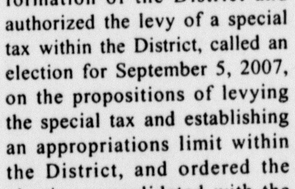
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Local Scene

Tower Bridge closed

Tower Bridge has closed to all vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle traffic and will remain closed through November 20 as sidewalks are widened on the bridge's "lift" portion. Motorists are asked to instead use the Pioneer Bridge (US 50) or I Street Bridge. Pedestrians and bicyclists may use the I Street Bridge. During the closure, the center span will be locked in the "raised" position. For more project information, visit www.sactowerbridge.org.

Traffic trouble

Two different activities may disrupt local traffic this month. The CEMEX construction project on Parkway Blvd. will bring 24 hour/day construction through September 28, increasing traffic on Enterprise, Industrial, Harbor and Parkway boulevards. Meanwhile, the Port of Sacramento plans to ship a lot of large wind turbine-related equipment through October 30, causing temporary blockages along Harbor Boulevard between and Industrial Blvd. and US 50 through October. Please use caution and consider using other routes.

Cajun Night

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge at 3240 Jefferson Boulevard will host music and dancing on "Cajun Night," from 8:30 p.m. to midnight on Friday, September 28. Cover charge is $15 and food will be sold from 6-8:30 p.m. For information, call Buddy Linker, 371-6303 or 718-4175.

Cheap books

The final book sale of 2007 is planned by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library for Sat.-Sun. Sept. 22-23 in the community room of the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Saturday's hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday's will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of books that are clean and in good condition are accepted during library business hours. Call 375-6465 for library hours.

Calling all artists

Artists who live, work or worship in West Sacramento are invited to submit their work to the annual Neighbors Fair Art Show, to be juried by representatives of the Crocker Art Museum. Enter up to two pieces per artist. Apply by September 26. Prizes total $1,525. An artists' reception is scheduled for 5-7 p.m. on Oct. 3 at the civic center. For more information, call Stella Caluya at 371-3744, Jean Sawitzky at 371-1851, visit www.wsneighborsfair.com, or pick up an application from the library, chamber of commerce or PIP Printing.

Day of Peace

Students from Southport Elementary School will participate in the International Day of Peace at the World Peace Rose Garden at the State Capital Park (15th near L Street in Sacramento) from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Friday. A song from a group of students will be among the event's festivities.

Glide Avenue

Glide Avenue (which connects West Capitol and Rice avenues) will undergo rehabilitation from Sept. 5-21. Temporary road closures will be in effect from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the project. Attempts will be made to accommodate "local" traffic that needs to visit Glide Avenue destinations, but other traffic should use Harbor Boulevard as a detour.

'Voice of Democracy'

High School students are invited to participate in the annual "Voice of Democracy" audio essay competition, with prizes including scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C. Competitoin begins at the local post level, sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 and its ladies' auxiliary. Record a three-to-five minute audio essay on the theme "My Role in Honoring American Veterans. Contact Betty Schmidt at 371-3864 or Gordon Work at 371-8937 for more information. Entries due by Nov. 1.

Patriotic essays

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in the "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition," sponsored locally by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 and its ladies' auxiliary. The essay theme is "Why I am an American Patriot," and entries are due Nov. 1. Prizes include U.S. Savings Bonds and a possible trip to Washington, D.C. Contact Betty Schmidt at 371-3864 or Gordon Work at 371-8937 for more information. Entries due by Nov. 1.

Summit on Aging

The first Yolo County "Aging Summit" is planned for Thursday, Sept. 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East Street in Woodland. Pre-registration has begun. Join the summit in "addressing the challenges and systems impacts of an aging society." Call (530) 666-8235 or email aging@yolo-county.org.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will give away food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg families on Sept. 24 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse and Sept. 25 from 9-10 a.m. at the West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information call (530) 668-0690.

For the hungry

The Yolo Wayfarer Center will host the annual "Empty Bowls Luncheon" on Thursday, Oct. 18, to raise hunger awareness and raise funds to fight hunger. Guests will receive one handmade bowl, donated by a local artist or art student, and will be served a simple soup lunch. $25 donation. The event will begin at 11:30 am. At the Woodland United Methodist Church, Second and North streets in Woodland. For information, call (530) 661-1218 or email emptybowls@ywcmission.org.

VFW BBQ

Brtye's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498 will celebrate its 60th anniversary with a Tri-tip, chicken & rib barbecue on Sat., Sept. 29. Music & food start at 3 p.m at 1708 Lisbon Avenue; $8 per person or $15 per couple. For information, call 371-9126.

Watercolors

West Sacramento's Betty Sokolich will exhibit her watercolors through October at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Class of '87

The River City High School Class of 1987 can look forward to a 20-year reunion on Sat., Oct. 6. If you have not yet received information, contact Danya Snyder Martin at (916) 832-3828 or email rivercityclassof1987@yahoo.com.

Museum reopens

After a month of closure, the West Sacramento History Society Museum and Visitors Center reopened on Sept. 7 with displays of river commerce, Port of Sacramento, women of West Sacramento, local architecture, the San Pedro Park, and agriculture. A reception will be held on Sunday Sept. 23 for a new exhibit on the Sikhs of West Sacramento. Museum hours are Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends from noon to 5. For information or for an after-hours appointment, call 374-1849. Or visit www.westsachistoricalsociety.org.

Free preschool

Washington Unified School District is enrolling 3 & 4-year old children in free full- or part-time preschool programs. Full-day programs are offered at the Washington Children's Center and Evergreen and Westfield elementary schools from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Part-day programs (8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m.) are offered at Evergreen, Bryte, Elkhorn Village and Alyce Norman. Various documents are needed to register. Call 375-7640 for information on eligibility or other topics.

Bingo

The West Sacramento Soroptimist club will host "Bingo for Baskets" and luncheon at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 23, at the VFH Hall on Drever Street. Ticket cost of $15 includes lunch and 12 games. Proceeds support service projects. Game prizes are valued at $40-$50, and grand prize is worth $100. Tickets in advance only: call 371-4268 or 371-4871.

Parade!

This year's West Sacramento Community Day Parade will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, with the parade leading the way to the "Neighbors Fair" at River Walk Park. Mark your calendar! Event categories include marching bands, horse & rider, floats, dancers, drill teams and more. Deadline to enter is September 21. Call 372-0130 or email JolaineB@aol.com for entry information.

Yard sale

A multi-family yard sale on Saturday, Sept. 22, will benefit a Rwanda mission operated by West Sacramento's Westside Covenant Church. Visit 3415 Trinidad Road from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. To support the mission with a financial contribution, make a check payable to "Westside Covenant Church" with the word "Rwanda" in the memo section, and send it to the church at PO Box 200, West Sacramento CA 95691. Visit www.westsidecov.org for information on the church.

Non-profits

The City of West Sacramento is soliciting applications for its "community mini-grant program" for fiscal year 2007-2008. Non-profit organizations serving West Sacramento are invited to apply by September 28. For information, call Paul Reyes at 617-4620 or email paulr@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Toy 'library'

Did you know West Sacramento has a "toy library," where families can check out up to five toys at a time for two weeks? A $10 annual fee makes you a member. The library is opened weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the first floor of city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Contact Christine Prater at 617-4620 for information. The toy library also accepts your donated gently-used toys or your monetary contribution (tax deductible).

Flu shots

Hold this date: flu shots will be offered to persons age 60 and over, and to other high-risk people as well as health care workers, from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the West Sacramento Senior Center. Cost is $10.

Seniors: volunteer

If you are age 60 or over, you can receive a tax-free stipend to volunteer with kids at a nearby school. Do you have at least 15 hours per week available to work in a classroom? No experience needed. Tutors needed for English, reading and math, as well as in area hospitals, juvenile hall and day care centers. Call Mary Parker, 875-4242.

Senior counselors

Peer counseling for senior citizens is coming to West Sacramento from the Yolo County Health Services Agency. Volunteers will be trained to provide caring, non-judgmental help to seniors. To learn about volunteering, visit the senior center at 664 Cummins Way at 11 a.m. on Sept. 25. If you'd like to have lunch at the center that day, call 373-5805 at least 24 hours in advance.

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